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EP 1746

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: D-95013A

Application Serial Number:  
09/141,443

Filing Date:  
8/27/1998

Examiner:  
A. Markoff

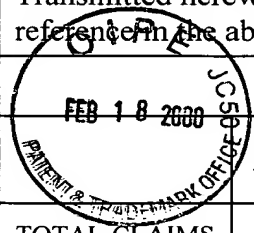
Group Art Unit:  
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Invention: METHOD OF REMOVING ORGANIC MATERIALS FROM SUBSTRATES

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and one reference in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**



|               | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | NO. OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 28                                  | MINUS | 30                                       | 0                              | \$9  | \$ 0.00           |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1                                   | MINUS | 3  | 0                              | \$39 | \$ 0.00           |

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 11/19/1999 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$55)                      \_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$435)  
\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$190)                      \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$680)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

February 18, 2000  
date

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